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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Copies of the cited art are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

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AUTHORIZATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-1710.

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